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Kuniya Kaneko et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3623
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For: DEMAND-PRODUCTION SCHEME)	
PLANNING APPARATUS, AND)	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004
(Paper No. 12142004). Concurrently filed with this Amendment are annotated
sheets for Figures 5, 12 and 14. Please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows: